(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir. The 12-Car experimental EMU trains are still running in Bombay.

(b) Does not arise.

रेलगाड़ियों में विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए बैठने के स्थानों का आरक्षण कोटा

831. श्री सुनील कुमार पटनायक : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिये रेलगाड़ियों में बैठने के स्थानों का कोई आरक्षित कोटा न होने के कारण उन्हें रेलगाड़ियों में सफर करते हुये बहुत परेशानी पेश आती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या विकलांग व्यक्तियों हेतु बैठने के स्थानों का कोई कोटा आरक्षित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल संराज्य के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) कुछ अनुरोध विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए अलग से आरक्षण कोटा निर्धारित करने के लिए प्राप्त हुए हैं ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) मांग की तुलना में आरक्षित स्थान की अत्यधिक कमी के कारण विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए अलग से कोटा निर्धारित करना व्यावहारिक नहीं है । तथापि क्षेत्रीय रेलों को अनुदेश हैं कि वे रियायती टिकटों पर यात्रा करने वाले विकलांग व्यक्तियों को आपातिक कोटे में से यथासंभव आरक्षित स्थान देने की व्यवस्था करें।

Development of tourism in North-Eastern States

832. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of CIVIL A VIA-TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what steps Government have taken for the development of tou rism in Assam, Meghalaya and other north-eastern States during last three

years, year-wise, and in the current year, so far ;

(b) what specific proposals are under Government's consideration for development of tourism in those States, state-wise ; and

(c) by when the said proposals are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) With a view to developing tourism in the North Eastern States, the Central Department of Tourism has provided financial assistance to States for development of tourism infrastructure at various tourist centres. A statement showing State-wise details of projects sanctioned in the North Eastern States during the 7th Five Year Plan so far, is attached *(see* below).

(b) Development of tourism infra-structure is an on-going process. The Department provides financial assistance to States on a year-to-year basis for development of tourism infrastructure on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments depending upon the potential of the centre, existing infrastructure, existing and projected tourist traffic, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

(c) Execution of projects varies from State to State and project to,project depending upon the location, the size of the project executing agency, etc.

Statement

Details of projects sanctioned in the North Eastern States during the Seventh Five Year Plan so far

Arunachal Pradesh

1985-86
Nil

1986-87
Nil

1987-88
Nil

1988-89

1. Tourist Lodge and Cultural Complex at Tawang
2. Cafeteria and boating facilities at Ganga Lake
3. Tourist Complex at Parsuram

FCund.

Assam

1985-86

1. Forest Lodge at Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Mini Buses and Elephants for Manas and Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuaries

1986-87
Nil

1987-88
Nil

1988-89

1. Accommodation and boating facilities at Majuli River Island
2. Wayside facilities at Nalbari and Rawta
3. Tourist Lodge and other facilities at Silbheta
4. Tourist Complex at Samaguri Lake

Manipur

1985-86

1. Tourist Guest House at Moirang

1986-87

1. Cafeteria at Mao Gate
2. Water Sports at Loktak Lake

1987-88

1. Telescopes for Kaibul Lamjao National Park
2. Wayside facilities at Litan, Santing and Kangpokpi

1988-89

1. Tourist Homes at Moreh, Tam-enlong and Nungba
2. Tourist Home at Jiribam

Meghalaya

1985-86

1. Water Sports at Umiam Lake

1986-87

1. Rest House-cum-Restamant at Cherrapunji
2. Forest Lodge at Siju

1987-88

Nil

1988-89

1. Yatri Niwas at Tura

Mizoram

1985-86

1. Wayside faculties at Thingdawl

1986-87

1. Wayside facilities at Chhiaht-lang

1987-88

1. Tourist Lodge at Champhai
2. Yatri Niwas at Aizwal

1988-89

i. Wayside facilities at Hmuifang, Bairengte and Hnahthial
2. Viewpoint Building at Durtlang Hill
3. Viewpoint Building at Hlimen Hilltop
4. Wayside facilities on the banks of Tuitlawk River

Nagaland

1985-86

1. Wayside amenities at Wokha/ Doyang River
2. Wayside amenities at Piphcma
3. Cultural Centre at Kohima

1986-87

Nil

1987-88

1. Wayside amenities at Tseminyu
2. Floodlighting of War Cemetery, Kohima
3. Yatri Niwas at Kohima

1988-89

1. Wayside amenities at Chazouba
2. Wayside amenities at Changki

Tripura

1985-86

Nil

1986-87

Nil

1987-88

1. Wayside amenities at Panisagar
2. Wayside amenities at Ambassa
3. Wayside amenities at Pebia-chera
4. Yatri Niwas at Agartala

1988-89

1. Floodlighting of Ujjayanta Palace
2. Wayside facilities at Teliamura Udaipur and Brahamkund

Air services in North-Eastern States

833. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of development/improvements of air services made in Assam and other States in the north-eastern region during the last three years, year-wise, and in the current year, so far;

(b) what specific proposals are under Governments consideration for the development of air serives in those States; and

(c) by when the said proposals are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) A statement showing the details of development/ improvements of air services made in the north-eastarn region during the last 3 years, year-wise, and in the current year, so far, is attached *[See* Appendix CXLTX, Annexure No. 48]

(b) and (c) Indian Airlines, after the induction of sufficient additional aircraft capacity, will consider the